

Animal fighting is an inhumane practice and should be prohibited. According to the [Humane Society](#), in addition to being cruel, animal fighting is often times associated with other illegal actions including gambling, drug use and gang activity.

Today the House passed H.R. 137, the Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act. This bill would make it illegal to buy or sell an animal for the purpose of an animal fighting venture. I joined with more than 300 Members of Congress in cosponsoring this bipartisan effort. You can read more about efforts to stop animal fighting [here](#).